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Title

MECHANOSENSITIVE

MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM CHANNELS ACTIVATABLE BY POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE USE

OF SAID CHANNELS IN

DRUG SCREENING

Dated: September 5, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We submit herewith the usual Form PTO-1449 together with copies of publications listed therein. They are submitted to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Also enclosed is a copy of a International Search Report issued January 17, 2000. The enclosed publications are believed related in view of their mention in the Search Report for the reasons stated.

We are submitting this in the spirit of voluntary disclosure and look forward with interest to the Examiner's action at an early date on the merits of the case.

It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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